

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

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DENNIS JACOBS
CHIEF JUDGE

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Effective April 15, 2009, this Court has amended Local Rule 46 to require all attorneys admitted to practice before the Court to renew their admission as members of this Court's bar every 5 years. The admission renewal requirements are set forth in Interim Local Rule 46.1.

All attorneys seeking admission to practice before the Court will be required to use the revised Attorney Admission Application, including the Attorney Admission Oath and Sponsor's Motion for Attorney Admission.

In addition, an attorney who files a case in this Court or who otherwise appears on behalf of a party during the pendency of a matter before the Court must file a notice of appearance in accordance with newly adopted Interim Local Rule 12.1.

The attorney renewal application and revised attorney admission application are available under the [Attorney Admissions](#) or [Forms](#) section of the Court's website. The new acknowledgment and notice of appearance form and notice of appearance form for substitution, additional, or amicus counsel are available under the [Forms](#) section of the Court's website.

The fee for seeking admission to the Court remains \$190. The fee for renewing admission to the Court is \$25.

Attorneys admitted prior to July 1, 2004 are required to renew their admission no later than the anniversary date of their original admission as it occurs during the period July 2009 through June 2010. For example, an attorney admitted on October 5, 2000 must submit an application to renew bar membership no later than October 5, 2009.

An attorney who does not timely renew bar membership will be placed in inactive status. If the attorney does not submit an application within 12 months from being placed in inactive status, the attorney will be removed from the Court's admission roll. The attorney will then have to reapply for admission in order to practice again before the Court.

Any attorneys admitted since January 1, 1985 can find their admission date under the [Attorney Admissions](#) section of the Court's website. For any questions related to admissions prior to 1985 or any other admissions issues, please call 212-857-8603 or e-mail an inquiry, beginning April 15, 2009, to admissions@ca2.uscourts.gov.

Click [here](#) to view the order adopting Interim Local Rule 12.1 and amending Local Rule 46.

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